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**Sonsbeek Park is the most famous park in Arnhem.
Sonsbeek was initiated in an attempt to repair the heavy damage
the city had suffered during the Battle of Arnhem in the Second
World War.
Arnhem is located on the North bank of the Lower Rhine River in
The Netherlands.**

Read more about this fascinating place on pages 22 & 23.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

Below are the latest details of **events and activities** organised by Neerlandia and by the various Sub Clubs.

March 2024

Sun	3	<u>Neerlandia Sunday Cards Drive</u>	10:30am
Sun	17	<u>Easter Activity</u> May Drive Parkland in Kings Park	10am
Wed	13,27	<u>Bingo</u>	11am
Thurs	7,14,21,28	<u>Neerlandia Thursday Night Cards</u>	7pm
Thurs	7,21	<u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Sat	2,9,16,23	<u>Dutch Singers</u> Morley Windmills	10am
Fri	15	<u>End of Month Borrel</u> LMRC Wembley	6pm

April 2024

Sat	6,13,20,27	<u>Dutch Singers</u> Morley Windmills	10am
Sun	7	<u>Neerlandia Sunday Cards Drive</u>	10:30am
Sun	21	<u>Perth Zoo Picnic</u>	time tba
Wed	10,24	<u>Bingo</u>	11am
Thurs	4,11,18,25	<u>Neerlandia Thursday Night Cards</u>	7pm
Thurs	4,18	<u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Fri	26	<u>King's Day Party with Vrijmarkt</u> LMRC Wembley	6pm

Important: The content of our magazine is compiled with great care. Nonetheless, the information may contain inaccuracies. Should you find any errors, please contact us.

Club details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein-Donau Clubhouse for most of their activities.

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How time flies! Here we are already 2 months of the New Year 2024 completed. And hasn't February lived up to its reputation of being the hottest month of our summer. I hope you all were able to keep cool by being in air conditioned premises or immersed in a cooling swimming pool.

February saw the commencement of our club activities. Many members were

happy to come back and be amongst friends. This was evident by the chatter that went on as we gathered around for that cup of coffee or tea.

The Rottneest trip was attended by 30 members and by all accounts was enjoyed by all. See the report within this magazine.

Our Seniors Club commenced on the 8th of February and were surprised by a visit of a Milk Maid and Dairy Farmer, all dressed up in traditional Dutch Costume. They came to serve everyone an ice cream. See the report and photo on page 8 in this magazine.

On the 19th of January, we tried out a new venue for our end of month drinks. It was organised by two of our immediate past Presidents in Lianna Parker & Eric van Waaijenburg. A large crowd had gathered and were engrossed in conversation whilst enjoying 'Bitterballen', Cheese, baby Cucumbers and other snacks, accompanied by their favourite brew. The weather played its part allowing for an enjoyable outdoor experience. A big thank you go out to our two past Presidents for arranging this wonderful event. Make sure that you too can attend one of these evenings now that it is more centrally located in Wembley. A report plus many photos of the end of months drink are located on pages 4,5 and 6 in this magazine.

We were very happy to welcome back a number of old members as well as some new members. To all who were accepted as members by your Neerlandia Committee, we say "WELCOME". We hope to see you at the various events and help to continue to build Neerlandia as a great Social Club, where our Dutch Traditions can be savoured.

This year will be the 55th year of the existence of Neerlandia. Your Committee is making preparations for a very special celebration later this year. Once the details are made available, be sure to book your attendance as seating will be limited to a set number of attendees.

The kitchen renovations at the Rhein-Donau Club have advanced and are shaping up into a wonderful modern and functional kitchen. However, availability of certain needed supplies has hampered the completion date. The completion date was aimed at 29th February. It looks certain that it will carry over into March and possibly April if further delays are encountered. So for all club activities which utilises the kitchen, members are asked to continue to bring their lunch from home, until advised the kitchen is up and running once again.

I am aware that some of our members are having to cope with some health issues. Unfortunately, as much as we would like age related illnesses to pass us by, for those of us that become afflicted by them, it is not a happy time. We feel for you and wish you a speedy recovery to perfect health and look forward to seeing you back in our midst very soon.

John Zwartkruis, President.

**Neerlandia is OUR club, and WE ALL
can make a CONTRIBUTION, be it
small or LARGE.**

NEERLANDIA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS:

**Sjef De Jong
Matthijs Noort
Nikita Van Waaijenburg
Ann Harper
Sonja van der Feltz
Ali Mehdi
Erna (Hermina) Luitjens
Debby Goetschalckx
Frank Goetschalckx
Nathan Hyde
Amy Hyde
Justin van der Stelt
Sarah Pratt
Johan Bakker**

End of Month Drinks

EoM Jan 2024

The new year started with a new venue for Neerlandia's End of Month Drinks, formerly known as Maas & Waal Drinks. Over time Neerlandia experienced a dwindling in attendance during those Friday nights, which used to be so popular.

In January we all met at The Lake Monger Recreation Club in Wembley, a lovely and relaxed environment overlooking the lake. The evening was warm and from 6pm onwards members and friends walked in, to enjoy each other's company in a relaxed environment.



Committee members dressed in orange polo-shirts served Dutch snacks to those present, both Neerlandia-and LMRC visitors.



Lake Monger management welcomed "The Dutchies" with free drinks vouchers while members of the Neerlandia committee picked out 30 loyal members who were given a complimentary membership to the Lake Monger Recreation Club (LMRC).



Yes, it was a pleasant get-together and reunion of friends who hadn't seen each other for a long time.



End of Month Drinks



Children played ball games on the grassy area in front of the outside sitting area while others chatted.



Bastiaan is NLia youngest member



Barrie enjoying a kopstoot

End of Month Drinks

By 11pm the last group of Neerlandia members left, looking forward to the next End of Month Drinks event in February.

End of Month Drinks 2024 are held from 6pm, each last Friday of the month unless that Friday is a Public Holiday.

In March EoM Drinks will be held on the **15th**, as March 29 is Good Friday.

We meet at the building of the Lake Monger Bowling Club, 144 Gregory Street, Wembley. Ample parking.

See you there!
Lianna Parker



Babette and Matthew cooking "*bitterballen*"

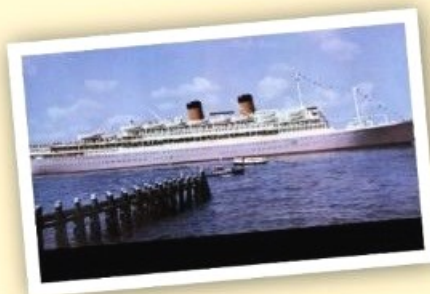
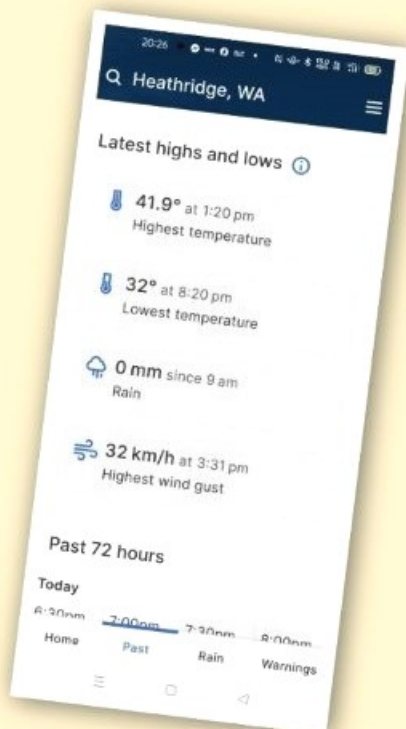


Milestone reached!

It is 70 years in Australia



February 1954 Perth Weather		
Day	High (°C)	Low (°C)
February 1	31.2	16.6



We the 'van der Togt' family; mum, dad and my two brothers arrived on the Johan van Oldenbarnevelt on the 1st February 1954 in Fremantle.

During the 5 week voyage my little brother and I were caught by one of the staff hanging over the rail to look at the ocean.

I also remember that a cook fell overboard or jumped, I think, at night. Lifeboats were used and luckily they found him.

After arriving in Fremantle the 'van der Togt' family stayed in Northam for a few years.

Johannes, her father, found employment at Koolan Island, so the family moved up North.

Babette ended up going back to Holland with her mum and brothers, after she finished her schooling, married there, worked as a data entry clerk and did return back to Perth.

She joined up with the Dutchies and became a volunteer with DACWA.

Babette is a very dedicated helper in the Seniors Club and is a committee member.

~ article by Babette van Dijk

Report on the Klaverjas Club

On Sunday 4th February, 12 members were eager to restart the monthly Sunday Card Drive.

Jan Lagerweij had brought along his CD Player with several CDs containing Dutch Music. This was played as background music, and it hit the spot. On several occasions, we all broke out in song and sang along to whatever favourite song that was being played. It certainly created an atmosphere of “gezelligheid”.

Competition was fierce and in the end, the place getters were separated by no more than 128 points.

The winners were:

- 1st Place with 7,034 Points - **Tini Swart**
- 2nd Place with 6,910 Points - **Henk Smit**
- 3rd Place with 6,906 Points - **Jan Lagerweij**



L to R – Jan Lagerweij, Tini Swart & Henk Smit

If you too want to play “Klaverjas” and enjoy the “gezelligheid”, and maybe even win a prize, why not join in at our **next Sunday Drive on Sunday 3rd March**. It will be held in the Karl’s Bar at the Rhein-Donau Club in Myaree. Doors open at 10:30 AM for a Coffee and cake, and the competition starts at 11:00 AM. It is only \$12 to play. This includes your Lunch and Coffee. All players are welcome. See you there!!

Seniors Club

The Seniors Club had its first meeting last Thursday, the 8th of February. The turn up was low with only 26 people in attendance. This was due to several reasons. Some were recovering from medical episodes experienced since our last meeting, some from falls, others from planned operations, and some who had booked an overseas holiday.

As the RDC kitchen is still closed for renovations, members either brought lunch from home or ordered a 6 inch sub from Subway, which we order in and collect. On this occasion, the Peters Drumstick ice-creams were not present. However, members were surprised when the Milk Maid and Dairy Farmer turned up in traditional Dutch Costume to give everyone a scoop or two of Ice Cream using the old traditional way. This was certainly well received.

John Zwartkruis, President/Secretary Neerlandia Seniors Club



Neerlandia Bingo

Door open at 10am. Eyes down at 11am

Coffee and tea and biscuits are provided: - self-serve.

Game: Your book of 10 games will cost you \$10.

You will need to bring your own cup and lunch until the kitchen reno is finished.
Total cost = \$10 for a fun filled day out with plenty of opportunities to win part or all your money back.



Bingo 31/01/2024.

First of all, we welcomed all the players back for another fun filled year.

Our first day back was held in the Karl’s Bar due to the Edelweiss Hall being in a bit of a mess.

We had 26 players for our first day back a pretty good turn out. >

The Neerlandia Club News

The Jackpot has carried over from last year and starts off at a respectable \$110 plus the straight Full House prize on the day. In **game 1** the top line went to **Leo Steyntjes** and the Full House plus a \$25 bonus for a prize of \$39 was picked up by **Ann Roy** well done. **Game 2** the middle line went to **Ineke Balde** and the Full House of \$14 was won by **Bernie Uyen**. **Game 3** the four corner numbers went to **Pam Uyen** in just 14 balls and the Full House going to **Lilian Zuiderveld** (if it was the Jackpot game it would have gone off). **Game 4** the Straight Full House of \$15 was won by **Wilhelmina Keisler**. **Game 5** the 3 left end numbers went to **Connie van Emden** and the Full House (for her 2nd prize) was won by **Lilian Zuiderveld**.



After lunch we drew the 2 players that played for free they were **Doreen Zarb** and **Tinie Deugd**, the Cadbury Favourite Chocolates was won by **Freda Hovingh** and the **Neerlandia** sponsored Ferrero Chocolates went to **Ineke Balde** (her 2nd prize). **Game 6** **Bill Deugd** picked up the line prize with the Full House going to **Marion Gerritsen**. In **game 7** the line went to **John Norder** and the Full House of \$14 going to **Leo Steijntjes** (for his 2nd win). **Game 8** **Rose Groos** picked up the line prize and the Full House of \$14 was won by **Wilhelmina Keisler** (her 2nd prize). **Game 9** the three left end numbers went to **Babette van Dijk** and the Full House went to **Ida van der Kooij**. The game everybody wants to win. **Game 10** the Jackpot game. There was a call for bingo, and we all thought the jackpot had been won only to find it was a false call. Finally, with no winner for the jackpot after 56 balls, the prize reverted back to the Full House game of \$15 and was won by **John Norder** for his 2nd prize.

Bingo on the 14/2/2024 and we were back in the Edelweiss Hall

With the hot weather, although numbers were down, we still had a fun filled day 22 players. In **game 1** **Louise Loomans** took the line (but it took 42 balls) and the Full House of \$12 went to **Babette van Dijk**. **Game 2** the line was shared by **Ida van der Kooij** and **Wilhelmina Keisler** they received \$2.50 each with the Full House and \$25 bonus for a total of \$37 going to **Louise Loomans** (her 2nd win and the player next to her was waiting for what would have been the next ball). **Game 3** the line was shared by **Riet Oorschot** and



Babette van Dijk receiving \$2.50 each and the Full House went to **Kerry James**. **Game 4** the Full House only of \$15 was won by **Babette van Dijk** (her 3rd win) (in the same game 61 62 63 came out in succession). **Game 5** the 3 left end numbers was shared by **Louise Loomans** (her 3rd win), **Leo Steyntjes** and **Wilhelmina Keisler** (her 2nd win) each receiving \$2 (each having the same 3 numbers) with the Full House of \$12 going to **Kerry Nattrass**. After the lunch break we drew 1 player to play for free and that was **Pieter Groos**, the Cadbury Favourite Chocolates was won by **Ali Deurloo** and the **Neerlandia** sponsored Ferrero Chocolates going to **Ida van der Kooij** (her 2nd win). There was also a prize donated by Hennie James and it went to **Betty Drabble** (pictured below). **Game 6** **Janke Raayen** took out the line and the Full House for a prize total of \$17 well done **Janke**. **Game 7** the line went to **Betty Drabble** (2nd win) with the Full House going to **John Norder**. **Game 8** the line went to **Riet Oorschot** (2nd win and this time she didn't have to share the prize) the Full House went to **Ida van der Kooij** (her 3rd win). **Game 9** the 3 right end numbers **Wilhelmina Keisler** (her 3rd win) with the Full House of \$12 going to **Kerry Nattrass** (her 2nd win). **Game 10** the Jackpot Game of \$135 did not go off within the required number of balls however **Lilian Zuiderveld** won the Full House prize of \$15. There were prizes with multiple winners and winners with multiple prizes, come and join us and be part of the laughter and winning.



The next Bingo Game is on the 13/03/2024.

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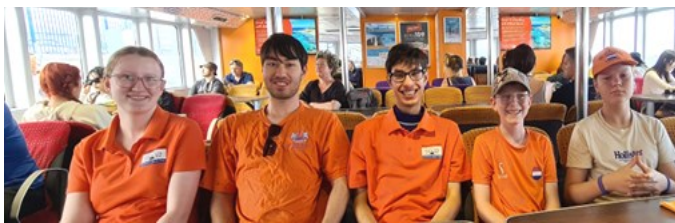
Rottnest Day Trip 2024



On January the 28th a large group of people, many of whom wore something orange, took the morning ferry across to Rottnest Island.

It was the annual Rottnest big day out, organised by a dedicated group of Neerlandia parents. Every year, newcomers are warmly welcomed as well as the regular core group of people.

Many friendships have formed as a result and it feels great to be a part of this organised event.



Before the day's activities start, the tradition is to head to the Dome Café on the island to fuel up on the beverage of choice, along with a delicious slice of Machiel's homemade apple pie and Melissa's chocolate chip cookies. >



Rottnest Day Trip 2024



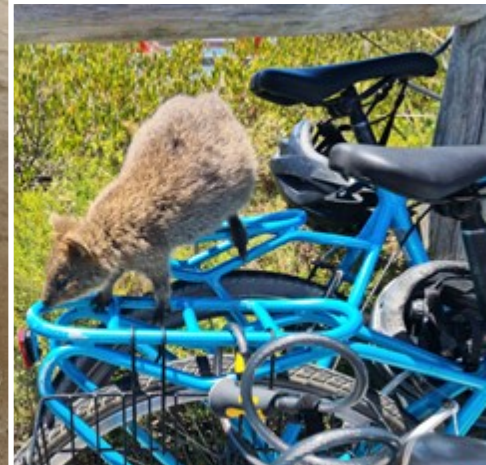
Some of our Seniors Group ladies decided to travel to some of the islands' popular spots in the comfort of the Island Bus rather than travelling by bicycle. The cycling route first had the group travelling from the main settlement at Thomson Bay to Parker



Point, where some of the group decided to take a refreshing swim and snorkel to cool down after having travelled quite a distance. The day's itinerary had both groups come together at the Army Jetty near Kingston Barracks for a delicious feast at lunch time. Everyone contributed by bringing a huge range of snacks to share. We all finally managed to sit down after a long bike ride and enjoy the beautiful view of the ocean from the undercover shelter and have a relaxing swim.



Some cheeky locals wanting to join in on the fun



Rottnest Day Trip 2024



After lunch, Rod managed to organise a ride back to the Kingston Barracks bus stop on the Skydiving bus for Babette, Betty and Sandra.



The cycling group continued their journey back through the settlement and onward to the Basin, a popular snorkelling location on Rottnest Island. Many colourful fish and coral was seen in the calm bay.





The giant pine trees at the Basin provide shade and we were lucky to have access to another undercover shelter overlooking the bay. It was a superb way to spend a very relaxing afternoon together.



Rottnest Day Trip 2024



Heading back to the main settlement the group got some dinner from a few of the restaurants such as Subway and Frankies pizza, to then enjoy a picnic on the lawns at Thomson Bay whilst the sun began to set.



"Thank you for the relaxing day out and the homemade apple cake. We managed to see the seals, meet the team for lunch after a surprise hike and then relaxed on the beach near the jetty sipping on cuppas, snacks and then continued eating what we bought when getting together again with the Dutchies for dinner and returning home. A great trip to Rottnest feeling at home spending time with the Dutchies" ~ Sandra de Lange



*~Article produced by HL & MVDS
~photos edited by RL*

Thank you to all participants for sharing your photos for this article and Neerlandia for your generous part-sponsoring of this fantastic day out every year!

The following Members will celebrate their Birthday during the month of March. We wish them all a very Happy Birthday.

Joke	Brussaard
Sylvia	Pickles
Linda	Slater
Sonja	Lyons
Camille	Goodchild
Margita	Chudziak
Mary	Vogels
Ian	White
Helen	Levy
Tjeer	van der Muelen
Tiny	van Doorn
Lorraine	Gilroy
Graham	Sack
Jacobus	Voorn
Ida	van der Kooij
Bruce	Hancock
Jenny	Norder
Zoe	Baltes
Michael	Rysdyk
Beatrix	Broekman
Tim	Tucker
Jan	Lagerwey
Nelly	van der Heiden
Rick	Hollamby

If your birthday is not mentioned, or you would like to change the details, that can be arranged.

To make changes you need to contact Neerlandia membership by sending an email to:

membership@dutchclubwa.com

In Memoriam

Passed away on January 24th, 2024

Jannetje (Janny) Udinga

Sincere condolences to her family, from the Neerlandia Committee and the many Sub Clubs.

Janny made a great contribution to Dutch Aged Care now known as CURA.

Register as a voter outside The Netherlands

Do you live abroad? And do you want to vote in the elections from abroad? Then register as a voter outside the Netherlands. You will receive the documents to vote.

Request your registration:

www.denhaag.nl/nl/verkiezingen/kiezers-buiten-nederland/volmacht-aanvragen/

Would you like to vote in the European Parliament elections of 6 June 2024? Make sure that your application is received by the municipality **by Thursday, April 25, 11:59 PM (Dutch time) at the latest**. A complete application consists of the completed and signed application form and a copy of your valid Dutch identity document.

POEM

OPOE

Opoe had d'r hele leven
Voor de kindertjes gesjouwd
Al d'r meisjes en d'r jongens
Waren na elkaar getrouwd
Toen is Opoe in gaan wonen
Bij haar jongste lieveling
En daar wachtte ze geduldig
Tot ze naar het kerkhof ging
In 't begin was Opoe alles
Ieder was haar aangenaam
't Warmste hoekje naast de kachel
't Mooistje plaatsje voor het raam
Maar toen Opoe's spaarbankboekje
helemaal was afgezet
En toen Opoe lam ging liggen
Moest ze 's middags vroeg naar bed
Eerst moest Opoe naar de keuken
Had d'r lieveling gezeid
Toen moest Opoe naar de zolder
In de bedstee van de meid
Maanden lag ze daar te suffen
Niemand had meer medelij
Tot de kleine meid kwam zeggen
Dat haar Opoe niks meer zei

Schrijver: Olga Verstappen



Easter Egg Hunt & Picnic

Join in for an Easter Picnic at the May Drive
Parkland in Kings Park at **10am, 17th of
March**. Enjoy each other's company, while the
kids look for eggs. For registration or questions
please contact Machiel van der Stelt via
mvdstelt@gmail.com

A message to our readers

Want to contribute to the next issue of the
Neerlandia Magazine?

Neerlandia Material for the next issue of the
magazine has to be in by the 12th of each month.
Although handwritten material is acceptable if
clearly readable, the editor will be very happy with
typewritten articles. You would, however, really
make my day with your contributions as an
attachment to email in Word format. Please ensure
any images are of good quality.

Please send to: pawedden@hotmail.com

Thank you for all the volunteers' assistance in
making this magazine possible.

Peter van der Wedden, Editor

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DE BOEKHOEK



We wensen iedereen een plezierig Chinees nieuwjaar met veel gelegenheid voor het lezen van goede boeken.

Wij, Machiel en Lianna, zijn nog druk bezig met het vertalen van de Nederlandse titels van boeken die binnenkort geleend kunnen worden uit de Neerlandia "Mies" Bibliotheek in de City of Vincent Library, 99 Loftus Street, Leederville, Western Australia.

Inmiddels blijven wij lezen, boeken kopen en erover schrijven zodat jullie op de hoogte blijven van nieuwe titels die maandelijks toegevoegd worden aan de reeds bestaande Nederlandse titels die door de bibliotheek in de City of Vincent verwerkt worden. Waar mogelijk geven we ook achtergrond info over de auteur(s).

Het boek voor de maand maart heeft als titel **"Dag Poes"**. Dit boek heeft Illustraties van Mies van Hout, met gedichten van Bette Westera, Koos Meinders, Sjoerd Kuyper, Hans & Monique Hagen.

Deze keer weer eens een kinderboek. We denken namelijk ook aan de kleintjes bij de Mies Bibliotheek. Dit boek is in eerste instantie een prentenboek, met een twintigtal illustraties van een geliefde huiskat. Elke illustratie weerspiegelt een verschillende situatie van een huiskat thuis. Om meer duidelijkheid te geven wat de situatie is van de kat, hebben 5 dichters bij elke illustratie een gedicht gemaakt. Door deze combinatie wordt de eigenzinnigheid van de kat goed weergegeven, terwijl kinderen aan de Nederlandse taal worden blootgesteld, of de beginnende student van de Nederlandse taal. Bijvoorbeeld prent nummer 5 wordt vergezeld door de woorden van tien tot één... Gelukkig Nieuwjaar. Nou dat komt goed uit, net na het Westerse en Chinees Nieuwjaar. Veel leesplezier, het boek zal spoedig beschikbaar zijn in de Mies Bibliotheek.



Heb jij onlangs een goed, gezellig of interessant boek gelezen? Is jouw favoriete boek geschreven door een Nederlandse auteur en gepubliceerd na 2000? Dan is dat boek wellicht een aanrader voor de "Mies" bibliotheek van de Dutch Club! Laat het ons weten. Een hartelijke groet van

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BROADCASTING IN THE DUTCH LANGUAGE

SUNDAY FROM 16:30 TO 18:00 ON

Radio Fremantle 107.9FM.

Welcome to the latest exciting news from the Dutch Community Radio

(DCR). I like to share a bit of history with you how it all started, nearly 50 years ago, with reel to reel or cassette tapes and no digital technology as we have it now.

Did you know that in 1975 an Ethnic Radio Steering Committee was set up in Perth with the aim to establishing ethnic broadcasting on a permanent basis. The then Federal minister for the Media gave the go ahead for AM & FM low power stations with an urban coverage of up to 14.5km. At that stage the University of WA and the WA Institute of Technology were granted broadcasting licenses. W.A.I.T. advertised to invite the interest and participation of Community Groups. One of the groups established was the Multicultural Radio and Television Association (MRTA). Dutch Community Radio is a member of MRTA from its inception. A Dutch program was transmitted via Radio 6NR, which was produced and presented by Henk Hukema.

The music played on air was mainly from records, which Henk Hukema had brought from The Netherlands, when he migrated to Australia. Henk decided to go back to The Netherlands in 1979 and the program was taken over by Barend and Johanna Viersma until 1980. During that period Gerrit Steketee was also involved for a short time.

In 1980 the program of Dutch Community Radio was taken over by Henk Meeuwese and his wife and Jan and Riet van Tiel. Henk Meeuwese became immediately involved with MRTA and as a council member.

Henk Meeuwese got in contact with Radio Nederland Wereldomroep in Hilversum in The Netherlands and was regularly supplied with music and other programs from The Netherlands, specially made for migrants living in Canada, The United States of America, New Zealand, and Australia. The programs were recorded on the big reel-to-reel professional studio tapes and could only be played on the reel-to-reel machines in the studio, because of the size of reels and the width of the tape, which was wider than the tapes we used at home.

In September 1987, the era of reel to reel was over and Radio Nederland Wereldomroep started with

monthly music cassettes with an half hour program "*Tulpen uit Amsterdam*", presented by Herman Emmink. The last of these programs, number 124 was transmitted in December of 1997.

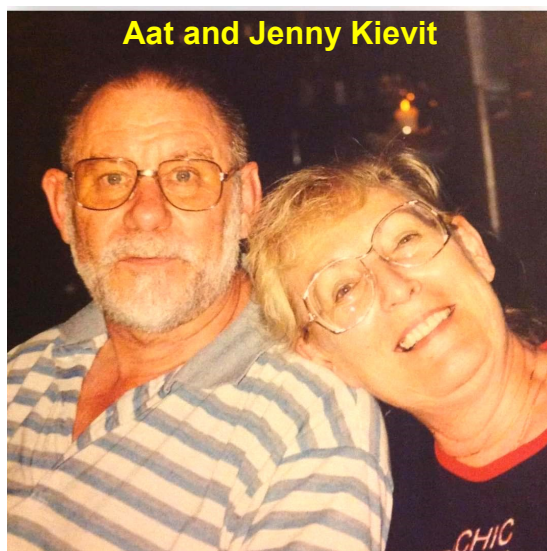
In January 1989 Radio Nederland Wereldomroep issued a music cassette each month with a variety of vocal and instrumental music and cabaret, which played on air every fortnight. Exactly 10 years later - in December of 1998 we transmitted the last program.

In April 1988 Henk Meeuwese & Jan and Riet van Tiel left Dutch Community Radio. Henk Meeuwese approached Alex Udinga, Adrie van der Worm and Robert Wegman and these people became President, Secretary and Treasurer, with Henk Meeuwese being the producer and presenter of the program. Adrie van der Worm helped Henk to announce the local news.

In 1991 MRTA obtained a Radio Licence and established Radio Station 6EBA FM, which commenced broadcasting in December 1991 from a rented location in View Street North Perth. Not only did Henk help in obtaining the broadcasting licence but he was also heavily involved in setting up and refurbishing the premises in View Street.

View Street had always been a temporary studio and soon MRTA purchased the current premises in Fitzgerald Street in North Perth.

In April 1996 Henk Meeuwese passed away, Robert Wegman and Adrie van der Worm continued the program and advertised for people who would be interested to be a presenter for the Dutch program. >



The Dutch Radio

Consequently an advertisement was placed in the Dutch Weekly, a Dutch newspaper printed in Sydney. After thinking about it for a few days Aat Kievit decided to take up the challenge. Robert Wegman and Adrie van der Worm were presenting the program as well as they could, but it was a relief for both that new faces, better still, new voices appeared in the form of Aat Kievit and Else Boon who joined a few weeks later. Preparing a program took more time than originally thought and therefore Jenny Kievit started off-air, selecting the music - at that stage from cassettes, LP's and sometimes tapes. Aat had still a full-time job in those days and could only dedicate his time on evenings and weekends.

In September 1996, during a meeting from the then Committee, Alex Udinga and Adrie van der Worm decided to vacate their positions as President and Secretary, which were taken over by Aat and Jenny. Robert continued to be the Treasurer and Else Boon became a committee member. A few weeks later Jenny also started presenting. In February 1998 Else Boon advised the Committee that she would stop as volunteer as of the 22nd of that month.



At the end of April 1998 Peter van der Wedden joined the team. The team then consisted of Aat Kievit (President, Producer and Presenter), Robert Wegman (Treasurer

and Panel Operator), Jenny Kievit (Secretary and Presenter) and Peter van der Wedden (Panel Operator). Recently the team had increased with Theo van de Peppel coming on board as a Presenter and Harry Crijns as Technician. If Jenny and Aat were unable to present the program, there are two ladies, Yvon Kasteel and Nelly Brandsma who volunteer to present the program instead. DCR were very pleased that we can rely on them. Henny Lock had done relief presenting for a few years; and she loved doing the program but sadly she passed away.

All the work for Dutch Community Radio is on a voluntary basis and love doing it. We leave home at approximately 13:00 pm to make sure that you, our listeners can listen every Sunday afternoon at 14:00 pm to 95.3FM and hear "*Daar bij die molen*", the

signature tune that starts the Dutch program. During the next 90 minutes we transmitted music from The Netherlands - performed by Dutch artists or performers, News from The Netherlands, announcements from the Dutch Embassy or Consulates, Federal and Local Government and Clubs, Societies and Associations about events and messages for the Dutch Community in Perth. We finish at 15.30 pm and are home again in three quarters of an hour.

The cost of transmissions was partly paid via a federal government grant and through advertisements from our sponsors. We have a loyal group of people who support us by donating \$10.00, and sometimes more a year, which enables us to purchase extra equipment - e.g., a midi recorder with microphones for interviews, Dutch CD's, and the postage of the Dutch Community Newslettet, to our supporters. Without our loyal supporters we could not afford to do these extra's.

When we started to do the program, Jenny attended an Interviewing Workshop where she received good advice and learned how to do interviews.

The above was written by Jenny Kievit in 2006 and yes Aat and Jenny continued until early 2012 when they decided to stop due to Aat's illness. That's when Karin promised him the radio will continue on and it does. Theo van de Peppel stayed with us till the end of 2015, when changes were made to our format.

The decision made during the DCR AGM in October 2021 to move away from 6EBA FM to Radio Fremantle 6CCR, proved to be a good move.

Through our enthusiastic group of volunteers, past and present, without them, there could not be any Dutch language broadcast. Every week we do this, we will not stop even during the festive season.



So, if you have a passion for music and like to keep in touch with the Dutch? This might be your chance. If you would like to try it out, get in touch with the DCR by sending an email to dcr@dutchradio.com.au 'en kom het een keer uit proberen'.

Peter van der Wedden
President DCR.

Badminton in The Netherlands

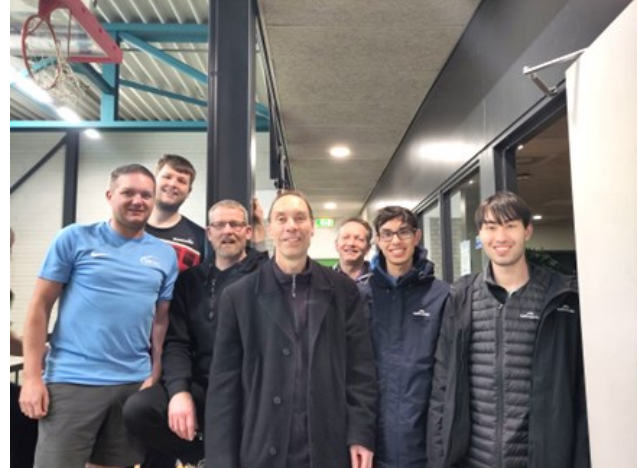
Visit to The Netherlands by Machiel, Daniel and Justin

Last January Machiel and his sons visited The Netherlands for a little bit over 3 weeks, to see friends and family, but also to do some other fun stuff.

For instance Machiel played a number of times at his old Badminton Club Gouweslag in Gouda. Because of his long history with Gouweslag, he has an important bond with Gouweslag and therefore enjoys going to play with his old acquaintances and to meet new people.



A game of doubles on the way and Machiel could not resist to have a go too, he borrowed a racket and joined in.



Old and new mates at Gouweslag

During the breaks and rest time, while reminiscing, the required local *Goudse Siroopwafels* and snippers were enjoyed by all. These delicacies are made according to a recipe of Machiel's maternal great grandfather. →



The lower window in the middle is partly covered by water

You may have followed the news, but recently the tide was very high in the Netherlands, with a few floodings as well. While there was no flooding, everywhere the high tide was clearly visible in some cities like for instance in the city of Dordrecht. Here the windows of a waterside house disappeared partly under the water level. However that was not a problem as the windows were built to resist that water level, and the front door of the house is at street level at the other side of the house. >

Visit to The Netherlands

Last year Machiel and his boys had ice and we could walk on, this year we had a few days of snow, which inparticular gave an exciting picture of the Town Hall of Hilversum, which is a great example of the Nieuwe Haagse School Bouwstijl (new The Hague building style) when we were on our way to the Beeld en Geluid

museum in Hilversum. Machiel's son Daniel studies Architecture at UWA and found during his study an interesting building in Amsterdam. We visited that as well, very modern, stylish and sustainable.

And finally, while in Gouda, Machiel and his boys met up with Lianna's sister Yoka in Gouda's library, As Yoka and her husband Henri are avid readers, they will assist in finding for the Mies Library. For that reason Yoka & Henri will also contribute to the Boekhoek.

While walking around the library he got some impressions about interesting books, which he also got from the magazine inserted in the AD newspaper. The AD newspaper magazine, as well two books were purchased for the Mies library and will be reviewed soon.

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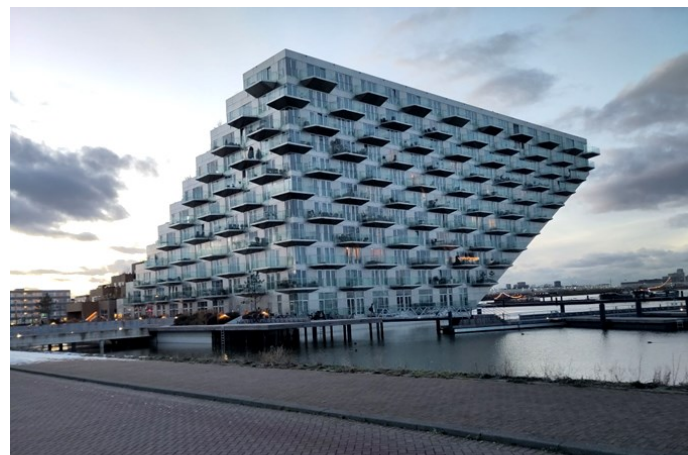
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Moederziel could well be a good book, which was also spotted at the Library in Gouda, to get a general sense of the role of fatherhood in the Netherlands.

Please let Machiel and Lianna know of any book ideas for the Mies Library via mvdstelt@gmail.com



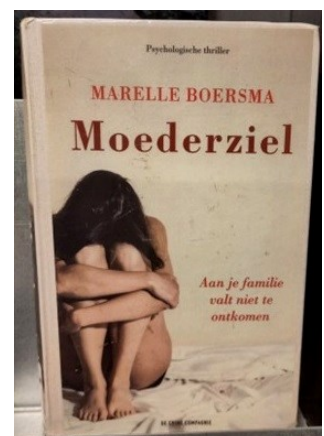
Town Hall of Hilversum



Sluishuis in Amsterdam



Beeld en Geluid museum



History

The oldest archaeological findings of human activity around Arnhem are two firestones about 70,000 years ago. These come from the Stone age, when the Neanderthals lived in this part of Europe. In Schuytgraaf, remnants of a hunters camp from around 5000 BC have been discovered. In Schaarsbergen, twelve grave mounds were found from 2400 BC, which brought the so-called Neolithic

Revolution to the area of Arnhem, which meant the rise of farmers.

The earliest settlement in Arnhem dates from 1500 BC, of which traces have been found on the Hoogkamp, where the van Goyenstraat is

currently located. In the inner city, around the Sint-Jansbeek, traces of settlement have been found around 700 BC, while the first traces South of the Rhine have been found dating around 500 BC, in the Schuytgraaf.

Though the early tracks of settlements did show that the early residents of Arnhem descended from the forests on the hills, Arnhem was not built on the banks of the river Rhine, but a little higher along the Sint-Jansbeek. Arnhem arose on the location where the road between Nijmegen and Utrecht and Zutphen split. Seven streams provided the city with water, and only when the flow of the Rhine was changed in 1530, was the city located on the river.

Middle Ages

Arnhem was first mentioned as such in 893 as *Arneym* or *Arentheym*. In 1233, Count Otto II of Guelders from Zutphen, conferred city rights on the town, which had belonged to the abbey of Prüm, settled in, and fortified it. Arnhem entered the Hanseatic League in 1443. In 1473, it was captured by Charles the Bold of Burgundy.

16th and 17th century

In 1514, Charles of Egmond, duke of Guelders, took it from the dukes of Burgundy; in 1543, it fell to the emperor Charles V. As capital of the so-called "Kwartier van Veluwe" it joined the Union of Utrecht during the Eighty Years' War in 1579. After its capture from the Spanish forces by Dutch and English troops in 1585 the city became part of the Republic of the Seven United Provinces of The Netherlands. The French occupied the town from 1672 to 1674.

18th and 19th century

From 1795 to 1813, it was reoccupied by the French, by both revolutionary and imperial forces.

In the early 19th century, the former fortifications were almost completely dismantled, to give space for town expansion. The *Sabelspoort* (Sabresgate) is the only remaining part of the medieval walls.

In the 19th century, Arnhem was a genteel resort town famous for its picturesque beauty. It was known as "het Haagje van het oosten" (The Little Hague of the East), mainly because a number of rich former sugar barons or planters from the Indies settled there, as they did in The Hague. Even now the city is famous for its parks and greenery. The urbanization in the North on hilly terrain is also quite unusual for the Netherlands.

World War II

During the German occupation (World War II), the occupiers operated a subcamp of the Herzogenbusch concentration camp in the city.

During Operation Market Garden (September 1944), the British 1st Airborne Division, under the command of Major-General Roy Urquhart, and the Polish 1st Independent Parachute Brigade were given the task of securing the bridge at Arnhem.



Glider infantry and paratrooper units were landed into the area on 17 September and later. The bulk of the force was dropped rather far from the bridge and never met their objective. A small element of the British 1st Airborne, the 2nd Parachute Battalion under Lieutenant Colonel John D. Frost, managed to make its way as far as the bridge but was unable to secure

both sides. The British troops encountered stiff resistance from the German 9th and 10th SS Panzer Divisions, which had been stationed in and around the city. >

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The John Frost Bridge, seen from the Airborne memorial



Arnhem, “het Haagje van het oosten”

The British force at the bridge eventually ran out of ammunition and was captured on 21 September, and a full withdrawal of the remaining forces was made on 26 September. These events were dramatized in the 1977 movie *A Bridge Too far*. As a tribute, the rebuilt bridge was renamed 'John Frost Bridge' after the commander of the paratroopers. The official commemoration is 17 September.

The current bridge is the third almost-identical bridge built at the same spot. The Dutch Army destroyed the first bridge when the German Army invaded The Netherlands in 1940. The second bridge was destroyed by the United States Army Air Forces shortly after the 1944 battle.

Liberation

A second battle of Arnhem took place in April 1945 when the city was liberated by the British 49th (West Riding) Infantry Division fighting as part of the First Canadian Army. The inhabitants of the city, who had been forcibly evacuated by the Germans during and after the battle, returned in the summer of 1945. The reconstruction of Arnhem took until 1969 to finally be completed.

Just outside Arnhem, in the town of Oosterbeek the Commonwealth War Graves Commission built the Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery which contains the graves of most of those killed during the September landings, and many of those killed in later fighting in the area.

The city also hosted the 1980 Summer Paralympics.

Places of interest

The Grote Kerk (St. Eusebius' Church), built 1452–1560, lost most of its tower during World War II, of which a part has been reconstructed to a modern design and opened in 1964. Officially the tower is not part of the church and is owned by the municipality.



The house of Maarten van Rossum, a general serving Duke Charles van Gelre, has been the town hall since 1830:

The satyrs in its Renaissance ornamentation earned it the name *Duivelshuis* (devil's house). The Netherlands Open Air Museum is located outside the city. It includes antique houses, farms, factories, and windmills from different parts of the Netherlands. Two

other windmills stand in Arnhem itself, De Hoop and De Kroon.

The Royal Burgers' Zoo in Arnhem is one of the biggest and most-visited zoos in the Netherlands, featuring an underwater walkthrough, desert, mangrove, and rainforest.

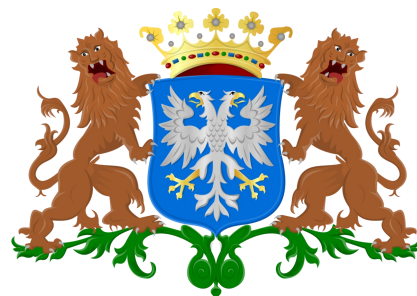


The GelreDome, the home of Vitesse Arnhem, the city's Eredivisie (Premier League) team in football, is a unique facility that features a retractable roof and a slide-out grass pitch. The concept has been fully duplicated since then by the Veltins-Arena in Gelsenkirchen, Germany, and State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Arizona, U.S., and partially by the Sapporo Dome in Japan (which has a sliding pitch but a fixed roof).



Vijzelstraat

Coat of Arms of Arnhem



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Results of last month's Bonus TOP CODEWORD.

This puzzle was not an easy win and it was difficult to find the first three words.

But once the word: **Sarcasm** and **Enchilada** were found, the rest became much easier.

The letter codes for last month's Top Codebreaker were as follows:

A=3; B=2; C=4; D=24; E=5; F=6;
G=10; H=21; I=17; J=12; K=14; L=18;
M=19; N=8; O=26; P=1; Q=23; R=20;
S=9; T=22; U=15; V=25; W=13; X=7;
Y=11; Z=16.

Results of last month's Bonus BOTTOM CODEWORD.

This puzzle looked easy as the first word **Liquidate** was a giveaway. But that was false hope. Then you had to find the word **Velvety** before you were on your way, which proved to be harder then expected.

The letter codes for last month's bottom Codebreaker were as follows:

A=4; B=2; C=12; D=26; E=9; F=1;
G=10; H=16; I=21; J=11; K=15; L=5;
M=23; N=19; O=17; P=18; Q=6;
R=25; S=3; T=13; U=20; V=22; W=14;
X=8; Y=7; Z=24.

Two Bonus Codeword Puzzles

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						D						

Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1 - 9 in the each row and column; each 3 x 3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1 - 9.

Sudoku 991
Easy Puzzle

	8	9	5			3		
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	3	7					9	6
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		1	8		9	2		
8					7		1	
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						4		
		6			3	1	7	

Sudoku 991
Medium Puzzle

	5				3			
8				1	4		5	7
			6			2	4	
		4		8	7			
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To find the first 2 words of last month's Codebreaker was quite easy.

*The first 2 words I found were: **Ink wells** and **Platypus**. Once those 2 words were found, it still was easy going.*

The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker were as follows:

A=16; B=6; C=5; D=11; E=21; F=15; G=23; H=4; I=20; J=8; K=12; L=25; M=17; N=9; O=7; P=18; Q=26; R=24; S=2; T=22; U=14; V=3; W=10; X=13; Y=19; Z=1.

Last month's
Sudoku Easy 990 solution.

7	6	4	1	2	9	5	8	3
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3	7	5	2	1	4	8	6	9
2	8	6	7	9	3	4	1	5
4	1	9	6	8	5	3	2	7
1	2	8	3	4	7	9	5	6
5	4	7	9	6	2	1	3	8
6	9	3	8	5	1	2	7	4

Last month's
Sudoku Medium 990 solution.

9	2	8	1	5	3	6	4	7
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At RDC: Thursdays 7pm-11pm
Contact: Jan Zwartkruis 0434 920 252
Email: terjohnnz@gmail.com

THE SUNDAY KLAVERJAS DRIVES

At RDC 1st Sunday of the month
From: 10.30am-2.30pm
Doors open for Coffee: 10.30am
Contact: Jan Zwartkruis 0434 920 252
Email: terjohnnz@gmail.com

NEERLANDIA SENIORS' CLUB

At RDC Every second Thursday 10am-3pm
Contact: Jan Zwartkruis 0434 920 252
Email: terjohnnz@gmail.com

NEERLANDIA BINGO

At RDC Every second Wednesday 11am-2pm
Contact: Jan Zwartkruis 0434 920 252
Email: terjohnnz@gmail.com

THE DUTCH SINGERS

At Windmills Sports Club
Saturday mornings from: 10am-12pm
Contact: Alida Reitzenstein 0417 994 813
Email: alreitzenstein@iinet.net.au

END OF MONTH BORREL

Last Friday of the month from: 6pm-9pm
At Lake Monger Recreation Club
Contact: Machiel van der Stelt 0413 718 373

NEERLANDIA JUNIORS' CLUB

Contact: Machiel van der Stelt 0413 718 373
Email: mvdstelt@gmail.com

THE DUTCH CLOG DANCERS

For Nursing Home performances only
Contact: Hanny Kamps 9457 2548

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